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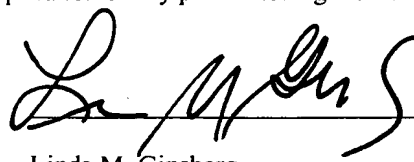
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1. Express Mail Certificate ET868721612 US (1 pg.);
2. Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Receiving Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (7 pp.);
3. Application Data Sheet (3 pp.);
4. Preliminary Amendment (3 pp.);
5. Form PCT/IB/308 (1 pg.);
6. Published PCT WO03/060070 A3 (coversheet, 1 pg.);
7. PCT/IB/Form 304 (1 pg.);
8. International Search Report - Form PCT/ISA 210 (6 pp.);
9. Information Disclosure Statement, including Form 1449 (3 pp.);
10. Copy of citations cited in International Search Report;
11. Formal Drawings (5 pp.);
12. Check - \$878.00; and
13. Return Receipt Postcard.

A copy of these papers from the file of this application is attached.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon.

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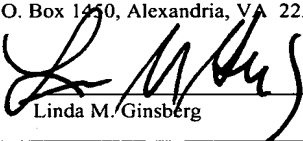
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ATTENTION: EO/US

1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 U.S.C. 371:
 - a. ☒ This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. Section 371(f)).
 - b. ☒ The U.S. National Fee (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(1)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. Section 1.492) as indicated below:

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2.Fees

CLAIMS FEE	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
[]*	TOTAL CLAIMS	21 - 20 =	1	x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 18.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3 =	0	x \$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$280.00				\$
BASIC FEE**	Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO				\$1,080.00
	International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO				920.00
	International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO				770.00
	International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO But all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)				730.00
	International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)				100.00
	Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))				\$130.00
	Total of above Calculations				= \$878.00
SMALL ENTITY	Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Applicant asserts small entity status.				- \$
	Subtotal				\$878.00
	Total National Fee				\$878.00
	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment document \$40.00 (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). (See Item 13 below). See attached "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".				
TOTAL	Total Fees enclosed				\$878.00

- i. [X] One check in the amount of \$878.00 to cover the above fees are enclosed.
 ii. [] Please charge Account No. 50-0850 the amount of \$_____.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. [CHARGE FEE DEFICIENCIES]

3. ☒ A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(2)):
- a. ☐ is transmitted herewith.
 - b. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.
 - c. ☒ has been transmitted
 - i. ☒ by the International Bureau.
Date of mailing of the application (from form PCT/IB/308):
24 July 2003 (24.07.03) (copy enclosed)
 - ii. ☐ by applicant on _____.
Date
4. ☐ A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(2)):
- a. ☐ is transmitted herewith.
 - b. ☐ is not required as the application was filed in English.
 - c. ☐ was previously transmitted by applicant on _____.
Date
 - d. ☐ will follow.
5. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(3)):
- a. ☐ are transmitted herewith.
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted
 - i. ☐ by the International Bureau.
Date of mailing of the amendment (from form PCT/IB/308): _____.
 - ii. ☐ by applicant on _____.
Date
 - c. ☐ have not been transmitted as
 - i. ☐ applicant chose not to make amendments under PCT Article 19.
Date of mailing of Search Report (from form PCT/ISA/210): _____.
 - ii. ☐ the time limit for the submission of amendments has not yet expired.
The amendments or a statement that amendments have not been made will be transmitted before the expiration of the time limit under PCT Rule 46.1.
 - d. ☐ have been previously submitted, as indicated by their inclusion in Form PCT/IPEA/409 (copy enclosed herewith). Applicants believe these amendments were transmitted; if they were not, please enter them now.
6. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(3)):
- a. ☐ is transmitted herewith.
 - b. ☐ is not required as the amendments were made in the English language.
 - c. ☐ has not been transmitted for reasons indicated at point 5(c) above.

7. ☐ A copy of the international examination report (PCT/IPEA/409)
☐ is transmitted herewith.
☐ is not required as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.
8. ☐ Annex(es) to the international preliminary examination report
a. ☐ is/are transmitted herewith.
*Applicants request entry of the annex to the IPER to the International Application if such has not been done.
b. ☐ is/are not required as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.
c. ☐ there are no annexes.
9. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the international preliminary examination report
a. ☐ is transmitted herewith.
b. ☐ is not required as the annexes are in the English language.
c. ☐ there are no annexes.
10. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. Section 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. 115
a. ☐ was previously submitted by applicant on _____.
Date
b. ☐ is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration
i. ☐ is attached to the application. (Translation)
ii. ☐ identifies the application and any amendments under PCT Article 19 that were transmitted as stated in points 3(b) or 3(c) and 5(b); and states that they were reviewed by the inventor as required by 37 C.F.R. Section 1.70.
c. ☒ will follow.

Other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a):
a. ☒ is transmitted herewith, including copies of citations cited therein.
b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
Date of mailing: _____
c. ☐ is not required, as the application was searched by the United States International Searching Authority.
d. ☐ will be transmitted promptly upon request.
e. ☐ has been submitted by applicant on _____.
Date
12. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97 and 1.98:
a. ☒ is transmitted herewith.
Also transmitted herewith is/are:
☒ Form PTO-1449.
☒ Copies of citations listed.
b. ☐ will be transmitted within THREE MONTHS of the date of submission of requirements under 35 U.S.C. Sections 371(c).

c. ☐ was previously submitted by applicant on _____
Date

13. ☒ An assignment document will follow.

A separate ☐ "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING
NEW PATENT APPLICATION" or ☐ FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

14. ☒ Additional documents:

- a. ☐ Copy of PCT request
- b. ☒ International Publication No. WO 03/060070 A3
 - i. ☐ Specification, claims and drawing
 - ii. ☒ Front page only
- c. ☒ Preliminary amendment (37 C.F.R. Section 1.121)
- d. ☒ Other – PCT/IB/304, Express Mail Cert. ET 868721612 US (1 pg.); Formal Drawings; Return Receipt Postcard.

15. ☒ The above checked items are being transmitted

- a. ☒ before 30 months from any claimed priority date.
- b. ☐ after 30 months.

16. ☐ Certain requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 were previously submitted by the
applicant on _____, namely:

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and to Account No. 50-0850.

- ☒ 37 C.F.R. Section 1.492(a)(1), (2), (3), and (4) (filing fees)
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. Section 1.492(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
- ☒ 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5)(extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a).
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. Section 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.311(b))
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. Section 1.492(e) and (f) (surcharge fees for filing the declaration and/or filing an English translation of an International Application later than 30 months after the priority date).

Date: June 21, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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